

HISTORY

CollegeArts and Sciences

Academic AwardBachelor of Arts

Credits Required125 semester credits

Coordinator.....Sarah Drivdahl

The major in History is designed to provide students with a broad understanding of and familiarity with the cultural, social, intellectual, political, economic and religious development of world civilizations. This foundation will enhance the student's ability to understand and evaluate the historical origins of contemporary society and culture. The History major will provide a well-informed foundation for the pre-professional and future graduate student alike. The elective component in conjunction with personal advising allows students to target their specific future and intellectual goals.

In addition to achieving the general goals of the University and the College of Arts and Sciences, completing this major results in the following outcomes:

- Gain an appreciation for intelligent engagements with past events and cultivate the ability to understand their pertinence to today's social, political, religious, and cultural concerns.
- Develop an understanding of the implications of Christian thought and practice on history and historical thought.
- Compare and critique a multiplicity of historical epochs, social and political events, and cultural and religious world-views.
- Gain understanding of and appreciation for the historical development of ideas and cultivate the ability to relate that understanding to the current exploration of ideas.
- Enhance the student's ability to read, research, reflect upon, analyze, critique, evaluate, and present orally and in writing information and material of an historical nature.

The attainment of these objectives will be measured by written exams as well as by oral and written assignments.

Course Sequence

Courses to be taken in the freshman and sophomore years are the same as the Core Curriculum requirements for all majors at Northwest University.

The course sequence for the junior and senior years will depend upon the student's interests. The student and his/her advisor will work together to design a sequence of study that fulfills the requirements of the major.

Admission to Major:

- Average GPA of 2.7* in General History courses
- Writing sample that demonstrates primary source analysis
- 250-word Letter of Intent

**applications of students with less than a 2.7 in these courses will be considered on a case by case basis*

Course Selection

Students take a series of courses that provide the core of their program. This ensures that a broad foundation exists upon which to build further, more in-depth study. More specific, advanced courses are offered covering a variety of historical and related subjects from which students choose, depending on their particular interests and career plans. The courses listed below are offered during various semesters in formats including lectures, seminars, and research projects. Available topics include, but are not limited to:

United States History

- U.S. Diplomatic History I, II
- Pacific NW History and Govt.
- U.S. History I: before 1877
- U.S. History II: after 1877
- U.S. History: since 1945
- Special Topics in U.S. History

European History

- Medieval Europe
- Renaissance and Reformation Europe
- History of England
- Special Topics in European History

Non-Western History

- Modern Middle East History
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- East Asian Politics and History
- African History
- History of Islam
- Special Topics
- Latin American Studies Program
- Middle East Studies Program
- China Studies Program

Related Subjects

Students may want to gain a greater understanding of the cultural and political milieu of a particular geographic locale or historical epoch, or to gain an understanding of the historical development of ideas. Any one of these pursuits can be done by studying cognate work in Art and Literature, Psychology and Sociology, Philosophy, or Political Science.

- Church History I, II
- History of Ideas I, II, III, IV
- History of Christian Missions
- History of the Pentecostal Movement
- History of Political Ideas I, II
- Intertestamental History

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CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS ----- 60

Bible and Theology 12

BIBL	1103	Old Testament History and Literature	3
BIBL	1203	New Testament History and Literature	3
THEO	1213	Christian Thought	3
THEO	2323	Jesus the Messiah.....	3

Written and Verbal Communications..... 9

ENGL	1013	Composition I: Expository Writing	3
ENGL	1023	Composition II: Rhetoric and Research Writing.....	3
COMM	1213	Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3

Humanities 9

6 credits in this area must be from Writing Practice courses* (*see course descriptions for applicability*)

ENGL	xxx3	Any Literature course	3
HIST	xxx3	Any Course in History	3

3 additional credits selected from the following.....3

Art (ARTE), Bible (BIBL), Drama (DRAM), English (ENGL),
History (HIST), Language (LANG), Music (MUSI), or Theology (THEO)

Social Sciences..... 9

6 credits in this area must be from Writing Practice courses* (*see course descriptions for applicability*)

Select a minimum of two disciplines from the following:

Business Administration (BUSM), Communication (except COMM 1213), Economics, Education (EDUC),
Geography (GEOG), Health & Fitness (PEDU), Management (BMGT), Marketing (BMKT), Philosophy
(PHIL), Political Science (PSCI), Psychology (PSYC), or Sociology/Anthropology (SOCI)

Science and Mathematics 7

MATH	xxxx	College-level Mathematics	3
SCIE	xxxx	Science course with Lab	4

Formation and Calling 6

UCOR	1043	Faith in Society	3
UCOR	1052	Identity and Vocation	2
UCOR	4791	Faith Integration	1

Core Electives..... 8

Any college-level courses

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HISTORY MAJOR CORE REQUIREMENTS-----54

General History Requirements..... 15

HIST	1503	History of Western Civilization I.....	3
HIST	1513	History of Western Civilization II	3
HIST	1533	Modern World History	3
HIST	2503	U.S. History I: to 1877.....	3
HIST	2513	U.S. History II: 1877 to the 1970's.....	3

Upper Division Requirements..... 30

HIST	3563	Contemporary Historical Theory and Method	3
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Thesis/Research Project (select one)3

HIST	4913	Senior Thesis Seminar	
HIST	4923	Senior Research Seminar	

Upper Division Distribution:

HIST 3/4xx3		Upper Division U.S. History elective	3
HIST 3/4xx3		Upper Division European History elective	3
HIST 3/4xx3		Upper Division World Regions History elective	3
HIST 3/4xx3		Upper Division History elective	15

Related Fields 9

PSCI	1103	Introduction to Political Science.....	3
PHIL	2753	Introduction to Philosophy	3
PHIL	xxx3	Any History of Philosophy course.....	3

GENERAL ELECTIVES ----- 11

Any college-level courses or students may choose a minor course of study in another subject area.

HISTORY – MINOR

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Academic AwardMinor

Credits Required 18 semester credits

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History is a desirable foundation for various courses of study in college as well as for life. Persons with a greater understanding of history have a larger perspective from which to view events of their own times. A History minor consists of 16 semester hours in history, excluding the three-credit General Education Requirement and any major requirements. At least six hours must be upper division level and must include course work from both history and church history.

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HIST/CHIS	xxxx	History Electives*.....	12
HIST/CHIS	xxxx	3000/4000 Level History Courses	6

*** EXCLUDING CORE CURRICULUM AND MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**